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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Dec 18, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARY ANN BLIESNER,

Defendant.

No. 1:22-CR-2097-SAB-1

PRELIMINARY ORDER OF
FORFEITURE

Before the Court is the United States' oral Motion for Entry of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. Having reviewed the record in this matter, the Court finds good cause to enter the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture as proposed.

Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**

1. The United States' oral Motion for Entry of a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture is **GRANTED**.

2. Pursuant to Rule 32.2, Fed. R. Crim. P., 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), the Defendant shall forfeit \$742,139 in the form of a money judgment in favor of the United States, which represents the amount of proceeds Defendant obtained as a result of her illegal conduct. The United States and the

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1 Defendant agree that this money judgment is joint and several with Defendant Valley
2 Processing, Inc. (VPI).

3 3. If the forfeiture money judgment is not paid at or before sentencing, then
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5 pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(p), as incorporated by 18 U.S.C. § 982(b)(1) and 28
6 U.S.C. § 2461(c), all pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 982(a)(7) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c), the
7 United States may seek forfeiture of any other property of the Defendants up to the
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9 value of the money judgment listed above.

10 4. If the forfeiture money judgment is not paid at or before sentencing, then
11 the Food and Drug Administration-OCI and/or the United States Marshal's Service
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13 (and/or its agents) are authorized to seize this sum, whether held by the Defendant or a
14 third party, and to conduct any discovery proper in identifying or locating such
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16 property, in accordance with Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(3).

17 5. Because the forfeiture consists of a money judgment, no ancillary
18 proceeding is necessary as directed by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(1).

19 6. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(4)(A) and (B), this Preliminary
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21 Order of Forfeiture is final as to the Defendant at the time of sentencing and is made
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23 part of the sentence and included in the judgment.

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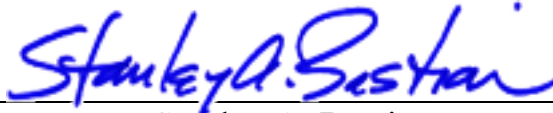
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2 7. This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this Order, and to amend it
3 as necessary pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e).
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5 The District Court Clerk is directed to enter this Order and provide copies to
6 counsel.
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8 ORDERED this 18th day of December 2024.
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11 Stanley A. Bastian
12 Chief United States District Judge
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